



H.Res. 684– Congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 684 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Leonard Boswell (D-IA) on September 26, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and was ordered to be reported by unanimous consent.

H.Res. 684 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on November 13, 2007.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 684 resolves that the House of Representatives congratulates Shawn Johnson on her outstanding accomplishment in becoming the 2007 World Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics.

BACKGROUND

Shawn Johnson won four gold medals at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro for team competition, all around, uneven bars, and balance beam, as well as one silver medal for floor.

She also won the 2007 Visa Championships in San Jose, California, to become the United States champion in gymnastics.

She went on to win three gold medals at the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Stuttgart, Germany, making her the 2007 world all-around champion, one of only four American women to have achieved such recognition.

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